



## SFSU PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN CHINA - SUMMER 2017

The Psychology Department is excited to offer a Study Abroad Program in Chengdu, China for the summer of 2017. We invite Psychology and related majors to join Department faculty for work with pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 students/schools in Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan province. All psychology majors with experience working with children and adolescents are encouraged to apply!

The program will run for eight weeks and consists of two parts (totaling 6 units of psychology course credit):

- Part 1: PSY300 Current Issues in Psychology offered on SFSU's main campus during the month of June 2017.
- Part 2: PSY558/PSY559 Field Service Seminar and Psychological Field Service courses that will take place in Chengdu, China during the entire month of July, 2017. Four weeks in China will require a full-time commitment working with children, adolescents, parents and teachers.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Current, SFSU Psychology major (or related majors), junior standing or above
- Good academic standing according to University guidelines
- Have adequate funding to cover tuition and travel expenses

*Note:* Preference will be given to individuals with experience working with children and/or adolescents (including educational settings, counseling, mentoring, etc.)

Financial Aid:

This program will be offered as a state-supported, summer program and you may be eligible for financial aid.

Application and Selection Process:

- Submit the application by the deadline of 4pm on Feb 10, 2017. No late applications will be considered.
- Make sure your application is complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Submit application forms and current transcripts and/or SFSU academic record to the Psychology Department's main office (EP301). The selection committee will screen applications and select finalists for onsite interviews.
- You will be invited to an interview, via e-mail, if you are a finalist. The selection committee, comprised of 2-3 Department Faculty, will complete finalist interviews no later than Feb 23, 2017.





#### Notification:

- Selection of the finalist, participants for the program will be made on or before Feb 24, 2017.
- An email letter will be sent to the selected finalists. The letter will spell out the terms and conditions of the Summer Program. Each student will be asked to sign the letter accepting the terms and conditions. Students not selected for the program will also be notified by email.
- A student who does not comply with the conditions and terms may be dropped from the program at any time prior to or during the actual experience.
- A rank-ordered wait list will be kept in case any student who is selected drops out OR is dropped from the program by not complying with all the selection conditions.

#### Hosting school will cover:

- At least ½ of the airfare cost
- Lodging (dormitory in participating school)
- Three cafeteria meals a day
- Airport transportation and ground transportation to and from the airport in Chengdu, China
- Weekly sightseeing trips and entrance fees (if required)
- Cultural visits (e.g., giant Buddha, historic temples, museums, panda breeding and research center, city tour)
- Cultural lessons (e.g., Mandarin lessons, traditional dances and music, Sichuan cuisine)

#### Students will be responsible for:

- State-Tuition (part-time): \$2093
- At maximum, ½ the cost of airfare (possibly up to \$1000)
- Other meals (e.g., eating outside the campus, special foods required for dietary preferences and restrictions that need extra ingredients)
- Individual trips and fees (those not planned in the Psychology China Summer Program)
- Spending money (e.g., going out, gifts, souvenir): \$300

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## Psychology China Summer Program 2017—Application Form

Complete the entire application by entering the information in the fields provided. Submit the form along with a copy of your current transcript to the Psychology Department Office (EP301).

What is your name?

What is your SFSU ID?

What is your SFSU email?

Are you a psychology major? Yes No Other:

What will your academic standing be by the end of the Spring 2017 semester? Junior Senior

Would you be available to take PSY300 offered on SFSU campus from 6/5/17 to 6/30/17 (M-Th, 12:30 3:30pm)? Yes No

Would you be available to travel between 7/1/17 to 7/29/17? Yes No

This program will require 100% of your time and energy. Can you make this commitment? Yes No

Describe your relevant experience working with children and/or adolescents?

Do you have any dietary preferences and/or restrictions that would limit your ability to eat in groups and/or at restaurants? If so, please list.

Have you traveled on your own to another country? (i.e., without parent or guardian). If yes, what was the country, when, for how long, and what was the purpose?

What does volunteering mean to you? Describe your volunteer experience to date. (max. 250 words)

Explain why you should be selected for this summer program. What skills and abilities do you have that will prepare you for this type of experience? How do you think you could make a difference to the teachers and children in China? (max. 250 words)

What do you hope to gain, both professionally and personally, from this volunteer program? (max. 250 words)

What educational issues are you most passionate about and why? (max. 250 words)

List a faculty reference / SFSU faculty member whom we can contact about your potential for this program:

Name:

Department:

Email address: